RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Town of Colchester has designated Severance Corners as a local growth center for over a decade.

Whereas, Colchester is the second largest municipality in Vermont, with a diverse community in many ways, however lacking a historic downtown.

Whereas, with the creation of a town center, Colchester will become more unified and cohesive.

Whereas, the benefits of a designated growth center would provide the Town of Colchester with many extra resources that would allow for more services to the community.

Whereas a public hearing was held by the Town's Legislative Body on this 27th day of January 2009 in accordance with 24 VSA §1972 & 1973.

Now therefore it be resolved on this 27th day of January 2009, the Legislative Body in the Town of Colchester authorizes the Town's decision to submit an application for Growth Center Designation under 24 VSA Chapter 76A and requests acceptance for its application.

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